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The ME apparatus is manufactured by VVB RFT in two forms, MB-3 and ME-8. In both types of apparatus LF speech from a subscriber is modulated at the transmitting end and then demodulated at the receiving end of the link.

Essential data on the ME apparatus is as follows:

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ME-3

9, 12, 15 kHz

6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21,

21, 24, 27 kHz

36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57 kHz.

Range (1)

340 km

200 km

Speech band

Bridgeable attenuation

300 - 2,400 Hz.

6 Neper on cables

5 Neper on open line.

Net attenuation (Restdaempfung)

0.8 Neper

Power required by one installation

Carrier channels in one direction
Simultaneous carrier channels in the opposite direction

450 W

The subscriber is thus independent of all other speech channels. The carrier

3. Each subscriber is connected to a terminal rack (Endstellegestell) which holds all the switch gear, including current supply, for that subscriber.

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frequency channel is led to an additional rack over an HF directional switch; for ME-3, this is a W21, and for ME-8, a Wk 360. The additional rack also carries a LF switch near the directional switch, so that, in the case of exchange interference, direct speech (i.e. without the carrier) can still be carried on.

4. Transmission and receiving with the ME apparatus.

## a. Transmission

- In the terminal rack, the speech frequency is led through a regulating resistance (S1) (2) to a LF amplifier; it is so amplified that, after passing through fork connections, resistances, equalizers (Entzerrer) and the LF bandfilter (NBF) needed to limit the speech band to the frequencies from 300 to 2,400 Hz, the ensuing dissipation can be balanced (ausgeglichen) and the normal level (Normalpegel) produced again.
- 2) This speech band is led to a push-pull rectifier modulator (Gleichrichter Gegentakt-Modulator); this modulates the HF generated in the carrier generator (TG) with the speech band and at the same time suppresses the carrier.
- 3) A HF amplifier raises the level (Pegel) to an appropriate value, so that the speech band can be carried over a given distance.

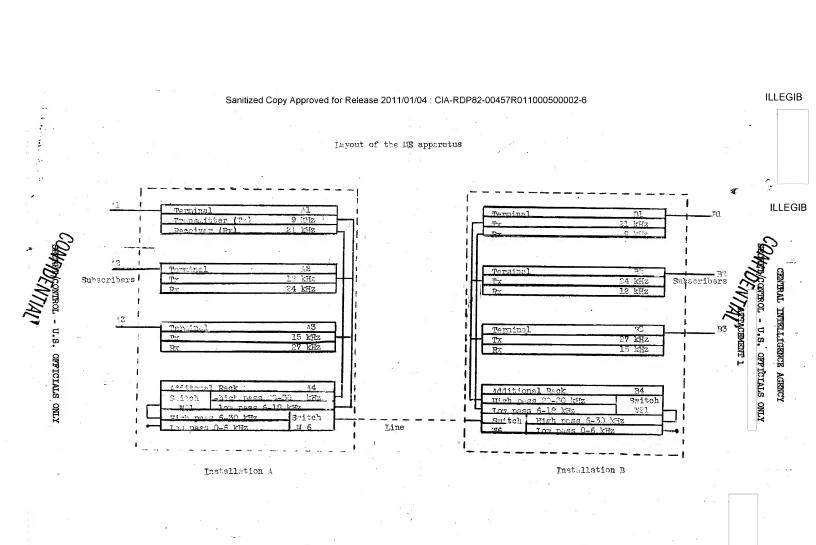
## b. Receiving

- In the receiving station, the carrier frequency band for a corresponding receiver (Geraet) is filtered through the receiver filter (EF) and then led through the level control (Pegelregler) (R2) to an amplifier.
- In the demodulator the suppressed carrier is built up and the speech frequency received in its original form.
- 3) The following LF band filter (NBF) passes the speech band from 300-2,400 Hz and leads it to an over a regulating resistance (82) to the LF amplifier and the fork connection and thence on to the exchange (Vermittlung) or subscriber.

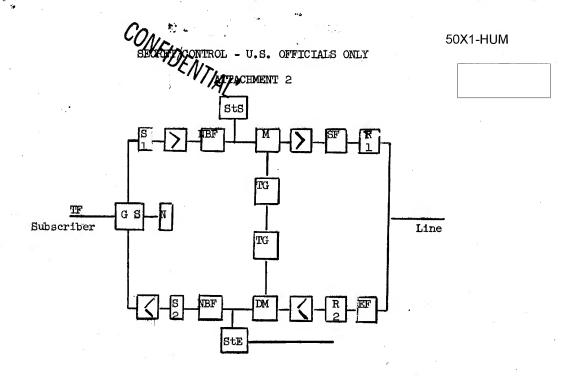
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GS	Gabelschaltung	fork connection
TF	Traegerfrequenz	carrier frequency
N	Nachbildung	balancer
S1, S2	Reglerwiderstaende	regulating resistances
NBF	Niederfrequ.Bandf.	LF band filter
StS	Steuertonsender	control voice transmitter
М	Modulator	modulator
TG	Traegergenerator	carrier generator
Rl	Reglerwiderstand	regulating resistances
<b>SF</b>	Sendefilter	transmission filter
EF	Empfangsfilter	receiving filter
R2	Pegelregler	level control
DM	Demodulator	demodulator
StE	Steuertonempfaenger	control voice receiver

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